

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1357
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
ARMS TO LICENCE HOLDERS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of arms manufacturers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether these manufacturers are fulfilling the demand and supply of arms;
- (c) if so, the duration of time is required for a licence holder to get his arms after its booking;
- (d) whether the Government propose to formulate a scheme to enable a common man to get arms on demand or within one month of the booking; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
- (b): The information is not maintained by the Central Government as implementation of the Arms Act which is a central enactment is mainly done through State Governments/ UT Administrations to whom necessary powers have been delegated under Article 258(1) of the Constitution read with Section 43 of the Arms act, 1959.
- (c): Does not arise in view of (b).
- (d): No such proposal is under consideration.
- (e): Does not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1357 TO BE ANSWERED
1.8.2000

DETAILS OF LICENSED ARMS/AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS IN THE COUNTRY, STATE-WISE.

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Total No of Manufacturers
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1.	Assam	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1
3.	Bihar	37
4.	Delhi	3
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	32
8.	Karnataka	5

9.	Madhya Pradesh	8
10.	Rajasthan	16
11.	Manipur	1
12.	Uttar Pradesh	11
13.	Punjab	1

NOTE: This does not include Manufacture of small arm, by Bharat Dynamics Ltd., & Public undertaking of Government of India.(Ministry of Defence).